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These Skirts are some of the finest extra Skirts in our Suit Department. Not a sufficient number of any one style to give you a general description. There are velvets, silks, Panamas and mannish mixtures, in cream, gray, Copenhagen and blue of all shades, then there are some in the stripes and checks. None of them were under \$9.50 in price, and some of them were sold as high as \$15.00. To sell them all out quickly and give place to the arrival of new fall purchases we have placed all these high-grade Skirts at one general price. Choice of the thirty-three to-day, \$4.98.

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The first is a special purchase of Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, regular made, real value, 50c. These were offering Saturday at, per pair, 35c.

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**SORIVEN'S ELASTIC-SEAM DRAWERS**, made of extra stout jeans, with a double-stitched extra waistband and jeans covered, riveted buttons, make the most comfortable undergarments a man can wear. We sell the regular sizes at, per pair, 75c.

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Absolutely as good material in these shirts as is used in most of the regular dollar shirts now on the market. Wearable madras, in neat patterns, all sizes, 59c.

**6 COLLARS For 50c**—You're being paying 75c for no better goods. Launderies wear your shirts and collars out so quickly that you'd as well save a third of the price in the beginning. Hundreds of boxes of these Collars, put up six of a size in a box, and eleven styles to pick from.

## ALLEY CONTINUES TO WORRY COUNCIL

Long-Discussed Improvement Again Taken Up by Committee and Assessment Reduced.

Six months of wrangling by two committees of the City Council, and the payment by the city of two complete bills for paving an alley between First and St. James and Clay and Leigh Streets has not settled a vexed question, which is admitted to be too deep for the present Council. When all was thought settled, the whole subject came up before the Committee on Local Assessments last night, and was reviewed in detail.

Some months ago certain property owners shuttling on this alley applied to have it graded and paved at the cost of the property owners, and after the usual delays in the Council the work was done.

Just as the clerk of special assessments was preparing the bills to be sent out, there came a host of complaints. It developed that in order to make the alley drain out to the two streets—First and St. James—the City Engineer's office had had it filled in at the center, making the alley several feet above the lots, causing water to stand in the back yards of many citizens, and raising a general howl, which caused the Street Committee to relent, and the Committee on Local Assessments to hold up the bills for investigation.

About this time Mr. Bolling became City Engineer, and new surveys were made of the alley. In order to save the city from damage suits from adjoining property owners, it was agreed to repave the alley at the expense of the city, taking out the fill and putting in two traps and culverts.

Last night President Gustaf, of the Board of Aldermen, appeared before the committee as the representative of Mrs. Redford, who owns a lot on St. James Street which has a side of ninety feet on the alley in question. It was claimed that the lot was low and undeveloped; that the alley was above it, and was no benefit to the property, and still drained water down on it. The committee, after prolonged discussion, agreed to refund one-half of the paving bill to Mrs. Redford, amounting to \$50. It declined to take similar action in the case of St. Mark's Church, as there were no extenuating circumstances.

F. Wood reported to the committee that up to two years ago the returns from paving claims had amounted to less than \$5,000 a year, while owing to the diligence of the present committee the city had collected during the year just closed \$29,000 from this source.

## Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

## \$1.50 Copyright Books Reduced to 50c

Three good books for the price of one. A nice list of titles to select from:

**Sir Nigel**, by A. Conan Doyle.

**The Mistle**, by Upton Sinclair.

**The Mettle of the Pasture**, by James Lane Allen.

**Don A Dream**, by Harvey J. O'Higgins.

**Anthony Overman**, by Miriam Michelson.

**The Game**, by Jack London.

**The Upstart**, by Henry Hyde.

**Richard Elliott**, by George Corring.

**The Race of Life**, by Guy Boothby.

**The President of Quex**, by Winslow.

**The Robberies Company**, by Nelson Lloyd.

**Tinker Two**, by Edgar Jepson.

**The Invisible Bond**, by Kinkead.

**A Servant of the Public**, by Anthony Hope.

**The Heart of Lady Anne**, by Agnes and Edgerton Castle.

**Chipping Burroughs**, by Stanley J. Weyman.

**Called to the Field**, by Lucy M. Thurston.

All the latest copyright books on sale as soon as published.

**The Firing Line**, by Robert W. Chambers.

**The Lure of the Mask**, by Harold McGrath.

**The Bishop's Emerald**, by Houghton Townley.

**The Coat of Chance**, by Esther and Lucia Chamberlain.

**\$1.08**

## CAUCUS CALLED TO ACT ON RULES

Lower Branch of Council Will Organize Informally on Thursday.

In view of the wide differences of opinion in the Council over the acceptance of the proposed new rules governing the body, a petition was circulated yesterday for a caucus of the lower branch, to be held on next Thursday night, when members of the new Council will get together informally, select their presiding officer, and thresh out the matter of the rules to govern the incoming Council. This caucus meets with the approval of President Peters, who states that in the present uncertainty as to the adoption of the proposed rules, which provide for three new committees and a change in the number and duties of the committees, it is embarrassing in making out his list of committee assignments, which he hopes to have ready to announce at the first regular meeting of the Council in September.

By holding a caucus on Thursday and determining which of the proposed rules will be accepted and which rejected, the presidents of the two branches will be given longer time to arrange their lists, and the newly organized Council may hope to get down to work more promptly than otherwise. Several members of the Council now out of the city will return in time for the caucus.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses were issued from the office of the clerk of the City Court yesterday to the following: Dunaway, B. Garrett and Clara R. Long, and John T. Sneed and S. Louise Mallory.

**Suit Instituted.**

Suit was instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday by Jasper L. Rose against L. M. Moschetti & Company, an attachment being issued for the amount of the claim, \$31.75.

## ALI AND ELI FIGHT WITH BANANAS AND LEMON PIES

Hindoo Brothers, Unable to Continue Peacefully in Business, Get Drunk, Dissolve Partnership and Tear Up the Shop—Flying Melon Brought Police.

One of the most spectacular altercations that ever graced on the Manchester nerves was pulled off at Fourteenth and Hull Streets yesterday afternoon between two drunken Hindoo fruit vendors. The offenders were arrested and jailed. They had been in this city for a little more than twelve months, and bear respectively the euphonious appellations of "Eli Long Legs" and "Ali Shorty."

According to those most intimately acquainted with the recent Hindoo unpleasantness Eli and Ali had concluded to dissolve partnership. They ran a small confectionery and fruit stand at the corner of Fourteenth and Hull, but could in nowise agree.

To continue longer in business together seemed impossible, hence Eli and Ali got drunk, after which they repaired to their shop to effect an amicable division of the business. It was not an amicable division of business that was effected, however. Witnesses affirm that the town bell had just struck 3 when Eli hit Ali over the pate with a thirty-pound bunch of bananas.

## WOMAN JUMPED FROM HORSES RAN AWAY

Mrs. Thomas Badly Bruised in Accident Near Idlewood Entrance.

**SENT HOME IN AUTOMOBILE**

Others Who Remained in Carriage with Driver Escaped Without Injury.

By driving his runaway horses into an embankment, a negro coachman yesterday evening saved the lives of Mrs. Clarence Wyatt, of 914 West Main Street, her sister, Mrs. Thomas, and of a little boy.

Near the entrance to Idlewood Park the horses became frightened, and dashed round the lake. The driver lost control of the animals, but picked himself enough to prevent injury. The boy, who was seated by the driver, also maintained his position, and came out unhurt.

Though very much alarmed at having two women in danger, the driver stuck to his post, pulling at the reins with all his might. He was unable, however, to stop the horses, and the only recourse was to turn them into the high embankment, which probably saved the lives of the occupants. With the men who gathered around, he finally got the animals back in harness and drove to town alone. Mrs. Thomas, who was sitting in the rear, was not injured, and was already returned on a street car.

**Caused by Broken Strap.**

The accident was caused by the broken strap of the harness, the front of the surrey consequently running up on the horses.

This set them going, and in the next moment the driver had thoughtfully reined them into the boulevard embankment, over 500 yards from the point where they took flight. About 100 yards from the point, the place at which the runaway was stopped, Mrs. Thomas leaped out, rescuing a fall upon the level road when she had been pale and dizzy. When the officer ran to her, offering assistance, she was not inclined to talk of her condition except to say that she was hurt, and that if the officer would necessary she would call one when she reached home. As to the extent of her injuries nothing could be learned.

**GOES TO GRAND JURY**

**Black Dick Returns After Committing Assault, and Is Caught by Detectives.**

Richard Smith, alias William Fountain, alias Black Dick, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday on a charge of having feloniously assaulted Leslie Gwathmey some weeks ago. After the trial, which was a number of many aliases took to the woods of Hanover county. He returned to see how things were going, and was caught by the detectives.

**Dies From Effects of Blow.**

Mark Thompson (colored), who was hit in the head by another negro about two weeks ago, died at the Memorial Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday.

Thompson was in a bad condition when he arrived at the hospital, and little hope was entertained for his recovery. He had been beaten in and crushed. A warrant charging homicide has been sworn out for the arrest of his assailant.

**Must Stay Grand Jury.**

James Henry Bates (colored) was sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen a watch and chain, valued at \$5. Two witnesses testified that they saw him break in during the day.

Leonard Kelly, a young white man, was fined \$10 for having lashed a negro hack driver in the face with a whip.

**Wife Pleads for Husband.**

James McGuffin (white) was charged in the Police Court yesterday with having stolen meat from W. S. Forbes & Company, his employers, but on account of the pleadings of his wife, the firm and his wife the minimum penalty, fifteen days in jail, was imposed. He is the father of many children, all dependent upon him for their support. This influenced the judge to show clemency.

**May Die From Fall.**

Edward Horner of the Meadow Bridge Road, fell from his bicycle at Ninth and Bank Streets yesterday afternoon, and was rendered unconscious by the fall. The city ambulance was called, and Dr. Hoskins rendered aid.

**Man Found to Have Suffered Concussion of the Brain.**

The man was found to have suffered concussion of the brain, besides lesser injuries, and was conveyed to the City Hospital, where his condition is regarded as critical.

**Internes Pass Board.**

Drs. Horace Faulkner Hoskins, Frank G. Scott and E. C. Eggleston, internes at the City Home, have passed the State Medical Board's examination, and are now licensed to practice. The three young professionals are receiving congratulations from their friends and relatives, and are in high glee over the occasion. They have been in the City Home hospital since their graduation last spring.

**Dies Suddenly in Texas.**

The postmaster at Austin, Tex., received information from Austin, Tex., stating that Nat W. Floyd, formerly of Richmond, had shot and killed himself. He left a considerable amount of money, which is to be claimed. Relatives or friends may procure further information at police headquarters to-day.

**Will Sober Up in Jail.**

William Sneed (white) was sentenced to thirty days in jail yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen two chickens from the City Court house. He was released, and thanked the justice for giving him time in which to sober up.

**Both men were immediately arrested and locked up. Their case will be tried to-day.**

Ali and Eli are the last of a colony of five Hindoo, who for a while lived in Manchester, three of whom left the city last year, taking with them a Hindoo woman in the crowd. This Hindoo child was left with Eli. The child still lives in Manchester.

## MAN ENTER SUIT FOR STALL MONEY

Ousted Market Man Claims That City Has Treated Him Unfairly.

**PUBLIC AUCTION VICTIM**

Committee and Hucksters Determined to Investigate Traffic.

Ousted from the market stall which he bought at public auction, and for which he paid \$9.13 in purchase price and rent, W. P. Stewart, sometime city employee and sometime dealer in vegetables, is on the warpath against the city. Stewart, claiming that he has been unjustly treated and put to loss and expense, the Committee on Markets refused to approve the sale of the stall by the clerk J. P. Sullivan to Stewart, and ordered its return to the former tenant, Joseph Henry, Cwing. The slow processes of city appropriations, however, the city has not yet returned to Mr. Stewart the purchase money, and he is now without both his stall and his money, with no assurance of getting either.

**Stewart Has a Grievance.**

According to the story told by Stewart yesterday, he was the owner and operator of a stall in the market, taking another man into partnership with him recently. On July 21st he was taken on as a member of the cleaning force about the First Market, and on the following day sold his interest in the stall to his partner, who still operates it. On July 23d, about half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Clerk Sullivan told him there were several stalls to be sold at auction, and asked him if he wanted to bid. He went to the auction and bid for the stall occupied by Joseph Henry, who was delinquent in his rent. The next day representatives of Mr. Henry offered Stewart first \$25 and then \$40 for the stall for which he had paid the city \$5, and he declined to sell.

Henry appealed to the Committee on Markets, claiming that due notice had not been given him of the intention to sell his stall, and after hearing a great deal of miscellaneous testimony, the committee refused to confirm the sale to Stewart, and ordered the stall returned to Henry, which was done after several days' delay. Stewart now contemplates bringing an action against the city, not only for the purchase price of the stall, which has not been refunded, but also for the accrued value, shown by the offers to sell at an advance.

It is probable that as soon as the new Committee on Markets is organized it will investigate the whole question of buying and selling market quarters, several of the members of the committee, as well as a number of the marketmen themselves, not being at all satisfied with the showing recently made of the trade in stalls by others than hucksters.

## COLORED BAPTISTS MEET

Record Shows That There Are About 100,000 in Virginia Churches.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the second day's session of the colored Baptist Sunday Schools of Virginia was called to order by President H. T. Jerico. The convention went into the work mapped out for the day, beginning with an address by M. R. Johnson, of Richmond, representing the Woman's Convention. The address was discussed by Rev. W. M. Moss and Rev. A. J. Jones.

Following these speeches, J. David Jerico, who, in his work as a missionary, has traveled over many parts of the world and speaks seven languages, addressed the body, telling something of the work carried on in foreign fields as a result of the activities of the colored Baptists.

The General Association of Virginia was represented by Dr. G. W. Goode in a short speech, in which he stated that there are 100,000 negro Baptists in the State.

The afternoon session was devoted to the work of the Young People's Union. The convention will close to-day.

**Aaron Again in Court.**

W. T. Aaron, the aged inmate of the Soldiers' Home, charged with having attempted criminal assault on a young white girl living in the neighborhood, was brought into the Police Court again yesterday morning on a charge of the same offense. The case was again postponed. Aaron appeared yesterday, and expected the sympathy of all in the courtroom. He persists in denying the charge.

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast:** Virginia—Fairly cloudy Saturday; slightly warmer in the interior; Sunday fair, cooler in north portion; variable winds. Local showers Saturday and probably Sunday; variable winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Barometer	69
Humidity	NE.
Wind	Clear
Wind velocity	Clear
Weather	Clear
Rainfall	0.0
Mean temperature	78
3 P. M. temperature	79
Maximum temperature up to 3 P. M.	80
Minimum temperature up to 3 P. M.	72
Normal temperature	77
Deficiency in temperature to-day	1
Excess in temperature since March	169
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st	77
Excess in rainfall since March 1st	8.25
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1st	8.25

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.	
Asheville	64
Augusta	74
Atlanta	74
Baltimore	74
Boston	74
Cincinnati	82
Cleveland	74
Davenport	74
Dayton	74
Des Moines	74
Indianapolis	74
Kansas City	82
New Orleans	74
Oklahoma City	84
Pittsburgh	74
Raleigh	74
Richmond	74
Salt Lake City	74
St. Louis	74
St. Paul	74
Washington	74
Wilmington	82
Yellowstone	58

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

Sun rises	5:32
Sun sets	6:54
Moon rises	12:59
August 22, 1908.	
Light 12:00	
Morning 1:15	
Evening 1:15	

## COL. LYONS WANTS TO MEET TUCKER

Prominent Republican Challenges Gubernatorial Candidate on National Issues.

**LETTER MAILED YESTERDAY**

Former Democratic Lawyer Wants to Defend Taft's Cause in Virginia.

Colonel James Lyons, a former Democrat and a Virginian of distinguished ancestry, has challenged Hon. Harry St. George Tucker to meet him in joint debate on current national issues in view of the fact that Mr. Wendell H. Meredith has declined to accept Mr. Tucker's challenge along the same lines.

Colonel Lyons was for many years a Democrat, and was once a member of the Legislature, representing that party from Richmond city. Later he turned Republican, and served as Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. Some years ago he removed his residence to Radford, in Charlottesville county, where he has since the life of a quiet farmer and country lawyer.

Colonel Lyons, who is here yesterday, mailed a formal challenge to Mr. Tucker. He left for his home on a late afternoon train, but before taking his departure he expressed the hope that Mr. Tucker would meet him at the points named in his letter.

The men are warm personal friends, though they hold widely divergent political views.

**Text of Challenge.**

The formal challenge of Colonel Lyons to Mr. Tucker follows: "I, James Lyons, of Radford, Va., August 21, 1908. Hon. H. St. George Tucker, Lexington, Va.:

Dear Harry—I have, as you know, a hereditary affection for you and all of the members of your family. I believe that some years ago at Camp Astor, I met you with your wife and daughter, and I have since then been very much distressed to see from the newspapers that, like some of my Irish cousins at Conynbrooke Park, you have been subjected to some gentleman "to tread on the tail of your coat," or as we say in this country, "to knock the chip off your shoulder."

With your permission, I will be glad to take up the knautlet which you have thrown down, and to hold a kind of discussion with you on the issues of this campaign as between Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan and their respective policies—past, present and future. I am, as you know, a Democrat, and I am very much distressed to see from the newspapers that, like some of my Irish cousins at Conynbrooke Park, you have been subjected to some gentleman "to tread on the tail of your coat," or as we say in this country, "to knock the chip off your shoulder."

The only limitation that I am compelled to put on my proposition is this: I have accepted an invitation to go with my old comrades, the Richmond Light Infantry, to Boston, Mass., to be the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston.

With renewed assurances of my highest personal regard and esteem, I remain, as ever,

Very respectfully, your old friend, JAMES LYONS.

Of Red Hill, Brookneal, Va.

P. S.—I take the liberty of sending this letter by special delivery, for fear that before it may reach you in the ordinary course of the mail you might make other arrangements which would conflict with the above proposition.

Tours, etc., JAMES LYONS.

## SOLDIERS ARRESTED WHILE SLEEPING IN FREIGHT CAR

Three men, who claim to belong to an artillery company at Fort Washington, Md., were caught sleeping in a freight car yesterday morning, and after hearing on the charges of trespass each was given a small fine and required to give security for good behavior. The soldiers' names were Thomas P. Barker, James B. Henry and Ruben Trogon. Only one of the men wears a uniform, although each declared that he was a soldier. Their statement in court was that they got drunk about a week ago, and while in their intoxicated condition decided to take a trip with no intention of deserting, and were on the way back to Fort Washington when arrested.

**Firemen Get Check.**

Chief Shaw, of the Richmond Fire Department, received yesterday a check for \$50 from the firm of T. W. Wood & Son in recognition of the valuable services rendered by the firemen in putting out the fire which recently damaged the firm's place. The money will go to the fund of the Firemen's Relief Association.

**Kills Many Animals.**

A valuable mule belonging to Mrs. S. A. Cline, of No. 301 Denny Street, E. 1st, was struck by a street car yesterday, and one of the animal's legs was broken. Agent Emmet Taylor, of the S. P. C. A., put out of misery before the agent had killed one dog and four horses.

**Confederate Veterans' Outing.**

The annual outing of W. B. Newton Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Ashland, will be held on August 29th.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

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The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after by specially trained experts in every department.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

(Signed) W. L. Douglas

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOE**

Cannot Be Equalled at Any Price. W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES \$1.75 AND \$2.00. JUST THE SAME AS MY MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES, THE SAME LEATHERS, FOR \$1.75 AND \$2.00.

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**ATTEMPTS THREE TIMES TO END LIFE**

**TURNED DOWN ON ENGLISH BLOOD**

**GOVERNOR SWANSON URGED TO GIVE NEGRO SPOKEE TRIAL**

**NO VERDICT ANNOUNCED IN HAWKINS CASE BY BLUES**

**NAVY TO TAKE PRISONER.**

**KILLS MANY ANIMALS.**

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS' OUTING.**

**RODE WITH JOHN D.**

**RICHMOND ARCHITECT RETURNS PLEASED WITH NEW YORK VISIT.**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

**NEW MOVING PICTURE THEATRE TO OPEN IN THE EAST END.**

**COMES BACK**